

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Printing inks have their performance improved by use of additives derived from rubber polyisoprenes "built-up" from rubber precursors or degraded using known techniques. A weight average molecular weight for the additives between 10,000 – 40,000 daltons has been found particularly effective and a loading between 1 and 10% optimum.

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